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AT THE ACADEMY.

Monday, matinee and night, Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." Wednesday, matince and night, "Ser

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weanesday, matines and night, "Ser-gent Kitty."
Thursday night, "Way Down East,"
with Phoche Davis as Anne Moore.
Friday and Saturday, with Saturday
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is Business."

AT THE BIJOU.

"Busy Izzy," all the week, with usua

One of the best known and gifted of the younger stars in last season's New York success will be seen at the Academy to-merrow afternoon and evening, when Bertha Galand appears in Paul Kester's dramatization of Charles Major's celebrated historical romance, 'Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall,' Wherever Miss Galand has appeared in her new play the production has been pronounced as complete and as beautiful as anything ever seen in that city; while the charm of her art, which for the first time is given full scope, was the subject of the kind of enthusiastic praise that would turn the head of a less sensible young woman.

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New York was one of the first cities to lay its homage at the feet of Dorothy, and to admire the resurrected glories of Haddon Hall, as it was in the days of Queen Elizabeth. At the expiration of the time reserved at the New York Theatre, other engagements were cancelled until it became impossible to do so longer. Then the production was fransferred to the Lyric Theatre, where is enjoyed the same kind of prosperity that attended its opening weeks, and which would undoubtedly lave continued until the end of the season had it not been for pravious engagements in other cities.

Miss Galland's leading man is Orin Johnson, who has filled a similar position with Annie Russell, Maude Adams and other well known actresses. In the cast and appearing in prominent roles, are Frank Losco, Fred. W. Peters, Edward S. Grant, Helen Tracey/ Kate Denin Hilpon, Helen Bell and Mary Faber.

The scenery was painted and con-

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"Sergeant Kitty."

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The play tells in a rational way the story of a pretty, winsome, headstrong girl, Kitty, who is determined to be married to the man she loves despite the opposition of an eccentric old aunt. The elopement, the marriage by proxy, the pursuit by the aunt, the tricks played by Kitty upon the aunt, the complications which arise from the necessity of keeping the marriage a secret and the added troubles of another couple who are also married secretly and the love-making and disappointment of a funny captain, are the ingredients that go to make one of the most comic of all operas.

Miss Helen Byron is Kitty, a mischlevous, magnetic witch of a girl; Miss Eath Blair, tall, beautiful and statuesque, is the opina donna; Charles Wayne is the comedian, and others in the long list of principals are ...ginia. Palmer, Mytto Lovimer. Clara Sterling, Vera Curtis,

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Howard Herrick, formerly engaged Mr. Howard Herrick, formerly engaged in dramatic work in this city, was in Hichmond ast week in advance of "Sergeant Kitty." Mr. Herrick in writing a big display advertisement for her attraction, conceived the unique idea of playing upon the titte of Ellen Glasgow's novel, "The Voice of the Pcople," the latter, according to this clever press representative, being responsible for the return engagement of "Sergeant Kitty." The Voice of the Pcople as a matter of fact, was loud in praise of the production when it was seen here earlier in the season.

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"Way Down East." with its homely rural types, comes to the Academy Thursday night. The record of this rural play, from a statistical standpoint, is truly remarkable. It is estimated that it has been seen by more than 5,000,000 men, women and children, and its gross takings have been in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. It has more metropolitan runs to its credit than any other play of the present time. The natural deduction is that it is a play that appeals to all classes—high and low, young and old, city folk and country folk. It is a plain story of plain people. The country people find enjoyment in having their own people set before them. The blase city man is taken back to the time when, with stone-trulsed feet, he chased the butterfly through the meadaws. Withal, the story of the play points to a moral that is applicable to all mankind. The clergy has not hesisted to endorse it. It is a drama full of what is termed "heart interest." Its story of wrong to a young and trusting woman and the retribution which overtakes the man who betrays her by false marriage, is one to appeal to eyery heart. The plees will be presented here by the same big company and stagged in the same imanner as at the Academy of Music, New York city. Miss Phoebe Davies, as Anna Moore, heads the cast.

William H. Crane Coming.

Charles Frohman will present William H. Orane at the Academy Friday and

at the Theatre Comedie Francaise, in Paris, about eighteen months ago. The drama made a sensation and quickly found its way into Germany, Austria and Italy. In a short time it is to be presented in England by George Alexander. In presenting "Business is Business," Mr. Crane is making a radical departure. For years the public has known him only as the portrayer of comic roles. Certain types of Americans were considered especially his own. In "Business is Business," however, the part played by the actor is that of a man who has not a grain of humor in his composition. This man, Isadore Lechat, is a money king, who has a genius for finance. He worships money and gives up his life to its accumulation. He is a domineering, arrogant, tyrannical individual, who allows nothing to stand in the way of his ambitions. The only spark of affection in him is for a dissolute son. For his wife and daughter he cares nothing. To the strength and drawing of this character the work owes the great success it won at what is considered the first theatre in the world. Mr. Crane's portrayal of Lechat is said to be the best fining that he has been before the footlights. Roberts Hichens, the author of "An Imaginative Man," made the translation of the drama for the English stage. The work is in three acts, and is said to be beautifully mounted. The play was seen for nine weeks in New York, where it commanded a great deal of attention. It will be given here with the original cast and production.

Musical Comedy at Bijou.

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and specialty features and sent it out to make good the excellent name it established last year. The first act will be devoted to a department store with Izzy making himself generally useful as the proprietor. A number of pretty girls will be found in this scene, and every little while they will let their customers wait while they come from behind the counters and sing something.

Then, when they have done everything that the stage manager has arranged to be done in the department store—half of the evening—the curtain will fall and in ten minutes the scene will shift to a big summer hotel The audience will learn from the programme that Izzy has traded his store for the hotel, and the stage manager will have arranged a number of outings for the summer girls, the Johnnies and the other weeks.

will have arranged a number of outings for the summer girls, the Johnnies and the other guests. In all this Izzy is manifest as the presiding officer, and ere one is aware of the time, two and a half hours have been spent in laughing, listening and admiring.

Among the new songs this year are: "Mamselle Honee," "I Ain't as Green as I Look," "I Can't Help That," "Johnnie Morgan," "Neath the Hickory Tree," "Under the Blanket of a Folding Bed," "Fol-the-rol-rol," "Starry Night for a Ramble," and "Front Boy, Front," "Stella," and "Can We Stroll With You." Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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